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HOUSE BILL 2438
By Davis (Cocke)

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, relative to special license plates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Honeybee;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the State of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Honeybee new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall contain an appropriate design of the state's official agricultural insect, the honeybee, and shall be designed in consultation with the department of agriculture.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of such new specialty earmarked license plates shall be deposited in the agricultural development fund, as set-forth in § 55-4-267, to be used exclusively for funding projects and activities that promote market development for agricultural products, including honey, as well as promoting information, education, and awareness about agriculture in Tennessee, including, but not limited to, apiarists in Tennessee.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002, the public welfare requiring it.